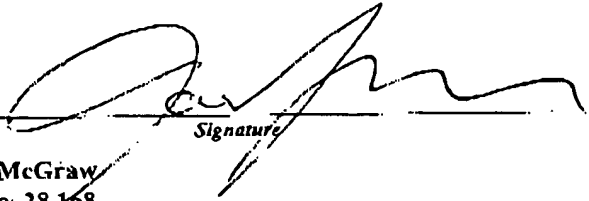


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Application No. 09/750,015	Filing Date 12/29/00	Examiner Anthony T. Ton	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2661	Confirmation No. 6375	
Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKET-BASED MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.